

House Resolution 838

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th and Smyre of the 135th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Marlon D. Scott, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Marlon D. Scott, Jr., has demonstrated his commitment to
3 teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced by his
7 service as the founding pastor of Emmanuel Christian Community Church in Columbus,
8 Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Reverend Scott has earned distinction for his leadership and was nominated for
10 induction into the Martin Luther King, Jr., Board of Preachers of Morehouse College, an
11 honor bestowed upon ordained clergy who exemplify a combination of personal piety,
12 religious civility, keen intellect, and commitment to faith bearing witness in various forms
13 of social justice, equality, and human rights; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Emmanuel Christian Community Church
15 grow in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving
16 as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and
- 17 WHEREAS, over the years leading Emmanuel Christian Community Church, Reverend Scott
18 has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and
19 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and
- 20 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
21 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
22 humanitarian, Reverend Scott has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly
23 reflective of divine guidance; and

24 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Scott is a source of
25 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the dynamic Christian ministry
27 of this devout and pious man.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Dr. Marlon D. Scott, Jr., for his
30 many years of successful fellowship and leadership and upon his induction into the Martin
31 Luther King, Jr., Board of Preachers of Morehouse College.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Reverend Dr. Marlon D. Scott, Jr.